MENLO PARK RECORDER

A PAPER DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF MENLO PARK AND SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Incorporation Cash Comes In

Petition Published First Time This Week--All Are Enthusiastic

Menlo Park's petition to the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county praying for permission to incorporate as a city of the sixth class has been signed by fifty-seven voters of the ditsrict and was published the first time in the Redwood City Times Gazette this week. The notice will be printed two weeks more and the petioion will then be presented to the county board for its approval and an order calling for the election.

Money to defray the expense of the incorporation proceedings has been coming in slowly up to this time and the following are those who have contributed together with the amounts given:

Alfred Seale	$25.00
P. M. Lansdale a	25.00
Fred Metcalf	10.00
Mrs. Emma J. Stribling	10.00
Guy Blair	10.00
Mrs. Quinn	5.00
Mr. Quinn	5.00
M. Emma Kimball	1.00
J. J. Harcom	10.00
E. E. Quayle	20.00
Frank R. Cain	10.00
Mark Loughlin	10.00
Total	$141.00

All money for he incorporation fund may be deposited with the Menlo Park Branch of the American Trust Company, Santa Cruz avenue and the Highway and a receipt will be given for the same. It is estimated that it will cost about five hundred dollars to get the incorporation finished.

Work is progressing now on an estimated cost of running the city government and the same will most likely be printed next week. Ways and means for raising the necessary money will also be dealt with so that all will know just how the matter stands.

The public is urged to take advantage of the question and answer column as in this way all questions will be brought out an danswered.

Every where one goes on the street the question of incorporation seems to be the subject of conversation and practically all of those expressing an opinion on the matter seem to think that the time is ripe for the movement.

DUMBARTON BRIDGE TO PROVE BOON TO FOOTBALL FANS

Football fans from all parts of California will find the Dumbarton Highway Bridge in perfect condition when they motor over it next month to attend the preliminary games to be played at Palo Alto, according to an announcement yesterday of H. N. Baker, secretary of the bridge corporation.

Baker said that more than $30,000 is being devoted to improving the approaches to the bridge on both sides of San Francisco bay. The work is being rushed, he said, in order to have everything completed for the football motorists who are expected to use the bridge this year in great numbers. Dumbarton opened shortly after the last Stanford-California game had been played at Berkeley, and was unavailable to the football hordes who motored to the Stanford field to witness the preliminary games played there.

The roads forming the approaches to the bridge proper will be widened to 22 feet from their present eighteen feet, and six illuminated, double-faced signs which are now under construction, will be in operation by the end of September, Baker added. These signs, which will be welcomed by many motorists who have complained in the past that they had had difficulty in reaching the bridge at night, will be located at San Lorenzo, Pleasanton, Niles, Menlo Park, Redwood City and at the intersection of the Ringwood and the Middlefield Road.

Baker said that September, considered the best motoring month in California, is expected to establish a record for Dumbarton Bridge. Up to September 14 all toll records over the bridge had been shattered, Backer declared.

Mrs. Bessie Bigcraft has returned from her vacation and is at work again in her home on Harvard street in Stanford Park. She has been taking special training in permanent waving while away and is ready to give first class permanents. The place has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready for the state inspection. First class work at all times will be Mrs. Big craft'smoto.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West will give antoher of their most enjoyable card parties on Wednesday, September 21st. A fine string of prizes will be given.

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LOCAL GIRLS WILL MAKE THEIR DEBUT SOON

Miss Eleanor Weir, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. William Boyd Weir, and Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilon, are two members of the Menlo Park younger set who will be debutantes this season. Miss Weir is to make her debut at a dance to be given in November at the Weir home in San Francisco.

Both she and Miss Hamilton are members of the Menlo Circus Club and were among the founders of the annual horse show given for the benefit of the Stanford Home for Convalescent Children.

Miss California Breuner, another of the sub-debutante group which will be presented to society this winter ,is a granddaughter of Mrs. William Cluffof this town and a niece of Mrs. Perry Cumberson.

MRS. MARY L. LE BEUF ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Mary Louise Le Beuf, wife of Theo. Phile Le Beuf of Menlo Park passed away at the Community Hospital at Beresford last Sunday. Mrs. Le Beuf was a native of France.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the Church of the Nativity, intermen following in Holy Cross Cemetery here.

Mrs. C. P. Overton and her daughter, Miss Daisy Bell Overton, will return to San Francisco from here the later part of the month and will take possession of their house in Jackson Street, which has been occupied for the last year by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Talbot.

A bunch of keys have been found by W. L. Roper and the owner can have the some by calling at the Busy Bee Grocerteria and identifying the same.

Albert Kurty, son of Mrs. Fannie Kurty of this city, has accepted a position as teached at he University of Ohio and has gone to Columbus.

Mr. Cooper's sister and her husband, who are now at Santa Cruz, will arrive in Menlo Park this week end.

Nick Whalen, 45 was arrested in Menlo Park by Constable F. B. Grill last Monday on a charge of intoxication. Judge Ray Griffinof Redwood City sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail on Wednesday.

BOY SCOUTS ARE PREPARING FO RWINTER PROGRAM

An enthusiastic meeting of the local troop of Boy Scouts was held at their headquarters last Monday night at which time three new members were added to the rolls of the organization.

Following the roll call the next summer camp was discussed and it wa sdetermined to go into the big redwoods in Humboldt county if the necessary transportation and funds could be secured. After some discussion the boys were offered 50 cents on each paid up yearly subscription that they could secure to the Menlo Park Recorder, to assist them in raising the money needed. The price of the paper is only $1.75 per year and if enough subscriptions can be secured a machine that will carry the entire troop will be purchased, thus enabling the boys o go on week end trips that are now inpossible on account of a lack of transportation.

It was decided to invite Field Executive E. A. Barrer to be present at the meeting to be held on Monday the 26th. A feed will be provided and all members of the troop are urged to be present next Monday night to complete the ararngements for the 26th.

STANFORD SPORT EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NEAR FUTURE

Nearly 200 men are expected to climb into football uniforms at Stanford next Thursday when fall practice officially opens.

"Pop" Warner's varsity squad is expected to include at least seventy-five and "Husky" Hunt will probably have more than one hundred freshman aspirants. The Cardinal coaching staff will have but eight days in which to prepare for the season opening.

Saturday, September 24, the Stanford varsity meets the Olympic Club of San Francisco and Fresno State Teachers' College in a double header and the freshmen tackle the 250th Coast Artillery, California National Guard.

Graduate Manager Alfred R. Masters looks for greater public interest in football this year than ever before. Masters bases his opinion on the progress of ticket sales to date.

J. C. Irwin, head of the Ticket Department, reports that Stanford's allotment of ducats for the Big Game is virtually exhausted and that applications for the U. S. C. contest have far exceeded expectations. The advance sale for the U. S. C. game has been heavier than for any grid contest ever played here, other than the Big Game.

Season ticket books, which have been on sale for a little more than a week have been going fast. This book, carrying a value of ten dollars, sells for five and guarantees the holder a seat near the 50-yard line for the Stanford-U. S. C. game. The books may be purchased at the following places: San Francisco—Ellery Arms, Hastings, Roos Bros., Spaldings, and United Bank and Trust (all branches); San Jose—Springs; Palo Alto—Roos Bros., and Wideman's; Stanford Campus—Board of Athletic Control Accounting Offices.

Sport fans who enjoy seeing a champion beaten will flock to the Stanford Stadium Saturday afternoon, September 24th, to see the Cardinals open their 1927 football season with a double header against the Olympic Club and Fresno State Teachers' College.

Those fans may be disappointed in the outcome, but not in the games themselves. Although the redshirts are conceded but an outside chance to beat the aggregation of stars gathered by the Olympic Club, Coach Warner may be able to turn the trick. Regardless of the outcome, the contest should be one of the best of the season. The club team, with stars like Kaer of U. S. C., Bogue of Stanford, Kutsch of Iowa State, and Yoder of Carnegie Tech, will be a powerful aggregation.

As a warm-up for the Olympic game, the Cards will tackle the tough Fresno Staters, who have practically a veteran team and are figuring on giving Warner's warriors a real battle. Spectators will see practically every man on the Stanford squad in action at some time during the afternoon.

T. B. Hunnell Buys Safety Electric Works

T. B. Hunnell has this week purchased the Safety Electric Works from John Rolla and will continue to business along the same progressive lines that Mr. Rolla has in the past. Hunnell stated today that he would do his best to live up to he fine reputation that Rolla has established to rthe Safety Electric Works, which means first class work, efficient, prompt and courteous service and reasonable prices.

Mr. Hunnell will do a general electrical business, which will include motor repairing and installing, wiring, etc. A full line of fixtures and supplies will be carried in stock and the popular line of Sparton Radios will be featured.

The Safety Electric Works has also added to its line the Eureka Vacuum cleaners in addition to a big line of appliances that will be stocked in the near future.

The general public is sorry to hear that John Rolla is to leave the city as he has made many warm friends during his stay here by his uniform courtesy and fair dealing with all who have had business connections with him.

The new owners of the business have the best wishes of the public for a successful career.

FOOD SALE TO BE HELD BY CATHOLIC WOMEN

The National Council of Catholic Women will hold a food sale in the Bank Building on Santa Cruz avenue on Saturday, September 24th.

As is usual there will be food of all kinds and the housewife that desires to lessen her work, serve delicious food and at the same time help a worthy cause should be on hand early while the supply is unlimited.

LOS LOMITAS P. T. A. CARD PARTY SEPTEMBER 23rd

A big card party will be given in the Los Lomitas School house on Friday evening, September 23rd for the benefit of the Student Aid Shop in San Mateo. The game will be held under the auspices of the Los Lomitas P. T. A. and a good time is assured all who enjoy playing bridge.

SAN MATEO COUNTY MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING AT THE STATE FAIR

San Mateo County made an excellent showing in the State Fair awards of premiums for plant vegetables. The competition in this department was particularly keen at the State Fair.

San Mateo took two places in the sweepstakes award for plant vegetables. The county was also awarded the following premiums:

First in raspberries, blackberries nectarines, Swiss chard, head lettuce, egg plant, mellons, chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, navy beans, jelly, zinnias, foliage plants and flowering plants.

Seconds in string beans, cauliflowers, green peas, artichokes, garlic, bell peppers, celery, varieties lettuce, varieties rhubarb, Wagners giant rhubarb, sweet corn variety peas, sweet peas, asters, dahlias, canned raspberries, canned strawberries, canned corn ,cucumber pickles.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK

Next Sunday morning the subject for the sermon will be "Is Life What We Make It?"

The evening service will begin at seven thirty o'clock. The pastor will discuss magazine articles from the World's Work, which report the survey of vocational choices of fifty thousand young people from Boston to Los Angeles. The survey was conducted recently by Mr. Montaville Flowers, nation wide lecturer for 25 years.

Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Church for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Buckhout will be the entertaining hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone attended a church luncheon conference at the Presbyterian Orphanage at San Anselmo last Monday.

The church supper and social at the church last Thursday evening was pronounced a success. The after supper program was enjoyed by over a hundred friends.

The Home Section of the local Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the home of Mrs. John T. Aabel on Thursday evening, September 22. A good attendance is desired.

Incorporation Questions And Answers

This column will be used each week for the purpose of enlightening the public on the advantages of incorporation and its use is free to all. All questions will be answered by those best qualified to give information:

How Much territory will the incorporation take in?

Answer—The petition for incorporation covers an area of about one and three quarters square miles and extends from Olive avenue to the Atherton boundery near Middlefield Road and from Watkins avenue to San Francisquito creek. It is in the power of the Board of Supervisors to cut this down but it is reasonably certain that it will be granted as petitioned for.

Question — Will all trustees that ran two years ago stay off the ticket this time?

Answer—We have no means of knowing who will run for the office of Trustees as any one who files a proper petition may become a candidate and up to the present time no one has indicated his or her intention of becoming a candidate.

DANCE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT PROVES SUCCESS

The dance given in the Franciscon hall last Saturday night was a big success and a goodly number of couple enjoyed the fine music and an excellent floor. Those giving the dances which will be held at the big hall every Saturday night were very much encouraged over the affair and the good attendance, owing to the fact that the cards announcing the dance were only put out late Friday afternoon.

The admission to these dances is one dollar for genlemen and ladies are complimentary. It is a good place to spend a quiet evening and will undoubtedly receive the support of the local dancers.

Mrs. J. J. Garland and Mrs. J. T. Aaber were in H[illegible]noon [illegible]y on Thursday attending [illegible]ach-er Association business.

Phone 3258

Incorporation Headquarters

On the Highway in Bank Building

All Information

Regarding Incorporation Can Be Obtained Here.

Residents and Taxpayers are cordially invited to call for any information desired and it will be Gladly and Cheerfully Given

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MISSION REPORTS TO LONDON BY TELEPHONE

The members of the all British party who have been touring several states made use of the transatlantic telephone while in Richmond, Va., to talk with Arthur M. Samuel, M. P., London, Minister for Great Britain's overseas trade, to inform him of the splendid welcome they were receiving in Virginia, West Virginia and other states and of the co-operation they are receiving from conferences with leading citizens in seeking the best means of furthering trade between the two countries.

Facts About the Telephone

There are now over eighteen million telephones in the United States.

Over 71,000,000 telephone conversations take place daily in the United States.

Twenty-five million toll calls were handled over the lines of the Bell System in the state of Michigan last year. The toll calls increased 20 per cent in that period.

In proportion to population, Michigan has more than eight times as many telephones as France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper spent the last week end at Stockton.

NO. CALIFORNIA TOURIST TRAVEL SHOWS INCREASE

That the appeal of Northern California playgrounds to the pleasure seeking tourist is stronger this season than heretofore is evidenced by the large number of motorists who have made holiday visits to the various resorts in the northern part of the state during the present year.

While bay traffic in general has increased this season, additional travel on the northerly routes is especially noticeable. Over the Labor Day holidays the Southern Pacific Company carried 196,550 passengers and 32,766 automobiles across the bay. A three hundred per cent increase in the use of the direct Richmond ferry service by motorists was noted in the figures issued.

In 1926 this route which runs north from the Ferry Building to Richmond carried 399 automobiles over the Labor Day period. This number was increased to 945 automobiles for the same period this year. The completion of the Carquinez bridge popularized the Richmond ferry route to such an extent that the Southern Pacific added another boat to the line.

The Richmond route sets the motorist on a due northerly route from the outset of his journey and materially lessens the travel time as well as providing an interesting and restful water trip. The northerly bound motorist, according to the traffic figures, has found the Carquinez bridge-Richmond ferry combination convenient for holiday travel to the resorts and outling playgrounds of Northern California.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER SETTING FOR HEARING PETITION TO HAVE THE STANDING OF MENLO PARK RECORDER, AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, ASCERTAINED AND ESTABLISHED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. E. Harris and Olive A. Harris, owners and publishers of Menlo Park Recorder, and said L. E. Harris, as editor, of said Menlo Park Recorder, have filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, their verified petition, which is published in full herewith and next following this notice, to have the standing of said Menlo Park Recorder as a newspaper of general circulation, ascertained and established, and that said petition will be heard before the above entitled court, and said petitioners will on Thursday the 29th day of September, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the courtroom of the Superior Court at the County Courthouse, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, or as soon thereafter as petitioners may be heard, apply to the above named Superior Court for an order setting said petition for hearing.

That the following is a copy of said petition.

In The Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Application of L. E. HARRIS and OLIVE A. HARRIS, to have the standing of Menlo Park Recorder, as a newspaper of general circulation, ascertained and established.

PETITION

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and to Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge thereof:

The petition of L. E. Harris and Olive A. Harris respectfully shows to the court and alleges:

That they are the owners and publishers and the said L. E. Harris is the editor of a certain newspaper commonly known and designated as Menlo Park Recorder; that said newspaper is now and for more than one year last past has been established, printed, published and circulated at and in the Town of Menlo Park, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

That said paper was established, issued, published and circulated at and in said town on or about the 6th day of October, 1923, and continuously ever since said date has been continuously regularly printed, published and circulated at and in said town in said county, weekly on Friday of each week, under said name of Menlo Park Recorder;

That the said Menlo Park Recorder is now and for more than one year last past has been such a newspaper established, printed, published and circulated for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and during all of said time has had and now has a bona-fide list of paying subscribers, and is continuing and intends to continue so to be established, printed, published, issued and circulated at regular intervals as aforesaid, to-wit, weekly on Friday of each week; that said newspaper is not now nor has it ever been devoted to the interests or published for the entertainment or instruction of a or any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race and/or denomination, or for any number of such classes, trades, professions, callings, races and/or denominations.

That said newspaper has complied with all the requirements and provisions of Section 4460 of the Political Code of the State of California, and is a newspaper of general circulation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that a time and place be fixed for hearing this application, and that notice thereof be given as required by law, and in conformity with the order of this court, and that upon the hearing of this petition and the proofs to be adduced, the above entitled court by its order, judgment and decree ascertain and establish the standing of said Menlo Park Recorder as a newspaper of general circulation, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

L. E. HARRIS,
OLIVE A. HARRIS,
Petitioners.

Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for said Petitioners.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of San Mateo)

L. E. Harris, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information or belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

(Seal) L. E. HARRIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1927.

CHARLES C. SIMONS,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(Endorsed) Filed Sept 2, 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

Dated: At Menlo Park, California, San Mateo County, California, this 9th day of September, 1927.

L. E. HARRIS,
OLIVE A. HARRIS,
Petitioners.

Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3½ per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100⅛. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

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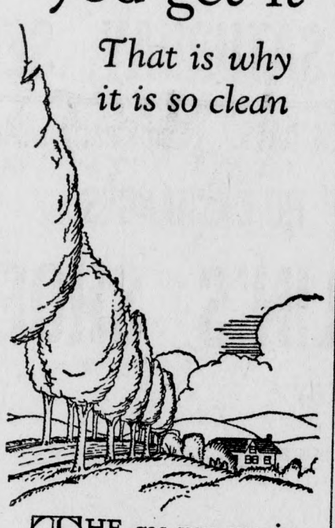

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News of Interest to All

More than 220,000 motorists from other states and foreign lands visited California last year, according to the California State Automobile Association which welcomes incoming motor tourists at its twenty-seven offices with maps, touring data and necessary permits. The travel tide this year is reported as much greater.

San Francisco's building activities have shown a steady increase during 1927, a monthly report issued last week by the Bureau of Building Inspection shows. A total of 848 permits issued last month for buildings estimated to $3,609,611, as against 723 permits in July for buildings costing $3,560,314. In August, 1926, a total of 862 permits were issued for structures estimated at $4,163,510.

Exceeding every monthly total of 1927 and bearing positive proof that Los Angeles is heading for one of the greatest seasons of construction in its history, city building permits valuations for August reached $11,790,916, according to the city building department tabulation.

Nearly a million dollars a year is spent in California in controlling rodent pests and approximately $100,000 in the poisoning and trapping of predatory animals, according to Paul G. Reddington, chief of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Predatory animals," said Mr. Reddington, "take a heavy toll of agricultural and livestock products annually, and are also a menace to beneficial wild life. This is especially true of lions, coyotes and bobcats."

A new dormitory for women, costing between $250,000 and $350,000 and housing 125 students, will soon grace the University of California campus at Berkeley, the gift of Mrs. Philip Ernest Bowles. Announcement of the gift was made last week by President W. W. Campbell. The building will be a memorial to the late Philip Ernest Bowles, university regent and a financial pioneer of California.

The old West is gone forever, and even the cattle rustlers of these modern days have given up cow ponies for limousines. Sheriff Ellis Jones of Sacramento county was last week requested to be on the lookout for a band of 1927 cattle rustlers alleged to have raided a Yuba county stock ranch last week. The "rustlers" were reported to have fled in a large sedan after herding six young calves into the tonneau of the vehicle.

Another long-distance marathon race is in the offing. This one is set for New Year's Day, and will be from Capitola to Monterey, a distance of 22 miles. The Capitola Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, believe that the $25,000 prize will lure the greatest aquatic stars in the world. Entry blanks will be available next month.

A $132,000 building—the largest of its kind in the country—in which will be housed all the college publications of the University of California, is the dream of the executive committee of the Associated Students of the university. This was disclosed last week when the committee approved in principle a plan to build such a building. Under the plan being worked out, the new building would provide a home for the "Daily Californian," the "Blue and Gold," the "Countryman," the "Engineer," the "Commercia," and the "Literary Review."

In the annual struggle among directors of the various fairs to obtain something new with which to attract and entertain visitors, the heads of the Southern California fair, to be held at Riverside September 27 to October 2, have this year added an aviation division. Stunt flying will not be featured, but all models of planes from the tiny air speedster to the giant three motored passenger-carrying ships will be on display. The agricultural and live-stock departments, which have always been the back bone of the Southern fair, have not been neglected. Anticipating larger exhibits, additional space has been provided.

San Francisco is now enlisted in the ranks of the cities with traffic rules in conformity with the code which is being generally adopted throughout California. In adopting the recommendations of the San Francisco Traffic Survey Committee last week for a new system of traffic control in the city, the Board of Supervisors took action which gives a definite impetus to the movement for standardization of city traffic rules throughout the state. The legislation adopted embodies all main features of the uniform traffic ordinance for California cities sponsored by the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California with only such changes as were necessary to meet street conditions peculiar to San Francisco.

Of 14,985 felony charges preferred in California during the last two fiscal years, only 694 terminated in acquittals, Governor Young was advised last week in a report submitted by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Neither time, effort or money is being spared to make the sixth Los Angeles county fair, at Pomona, September 20 and 24, an outstanding success in every department. Several features have been added, that are somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and which no doubt will prove a delight to the thousands of visitors who will attend the exposition this year.

Foreign corporations doing intrastate business in California, who wish to go out of business here, need no longer file a notice of their intention with the secretary of state, Attorney General U. S. Webb has just opined.

The third of the amendments to the California Vehicle Act affecting operators' licenses is that which treats with reckless driving, recognized as one of the most serious offenses in motor vehicle operation. Formerly, three convictions for speeding within a year constituted automatic revocation of the operator's license. The law has been amended to provide that the Division shall forthwith revoke the license of any person convicted upon three charges of reckless driving within a period of 12 months from the time of the first conviction.

The new thirty-story Russ building on Montgomery street, between Pine and Bush streets, San Francisco, is now completed and is being occupied by tenants. The Russ structure is the tallest building in San Francisco and the largest office structure on the Pacific Coast. In the building of the giant structure, which affords an unsurpassed view of the bay and the Pacific Ocean on clear days, 22,000 yards of concrete, 9,000 tons of structural steel and 1,500 tons of reinforcing steel were used.

M. E. Armstrong, building inspector, in making a survey of the buildings in Redlands now under way and to be started before the end of the year finds the following buildings being completed; Mutual Orange Distributors, $50,000; Physicians' Building, $30,000; school buildings, $200,000; Y.M.C.A., $150,000; university chapel, $200,000; university hospital, $20,000. Buildings to be started soon are West Coast Theater, $400,000; community hospital, $200,000; high-school auditorium, $200,000; Edison warehouse, $40,000

California's three-day "cooling off" period before the granting of a marriage license apparently prevented at least 60 couples from getting married during its first full month of operation, a report of Recorder Edmond Godchaux indicated last week. During August a total of 591 marriage certificates were recorded in San Francisco as against 652 during the same month a year ago. Papers filed during the month showed a substantial increase over those in August a year ago, with 6,507 as against 6,008. The recorder's office shows a net gain of $737.20 in fees for the month with $11,376.35 taken in this year as against $10,639.15 in August, 1926.

For the week immediately following the Santa Ana Fair, which was held September 5 to 10, four of the most important expositions of the September season are scheduled. The Stanislaus county fair at Modesto opens on September 12 and ends on the 17th; the Kern county fair at Bakersfield is scheduled for September 13 to 17; the big Ventura county fair at Ventura will run for five full days from September 14 to 18, and the San Diego Farm Bureau fair will run on the same dates as Ventura. Wonderful displays of community products and entertainment features galore are announced for each of these events.

"Whenever there is a child within a marked crosswalk on your side of the street, you are required to permit this child to pass in front of your machine before you may proceed over the crossager of the public safety department walk," states D. V. Nicholson, man- of the California State Automobile Assocition. "And this rule applies when either adults or children are in the crosswalk. At unmarked crosswalks the motorist's duty is the same as at those marked, if the pedestrian raises his hand to indicate his intention to claim his right to cross. Also, it is unlawful to pass a machine at a crosswalk which has stopped to permit a person to cross in front of it."

Enactment of a State law compelling every transpacific aviator to carry a sea gull with a container for messages attached to its leg was recommended to Governor C. C. Young last week by Louis Jacobs of San Jose. Declaring his unusual proposal would prevent "ocean suicides," the San Jose man urged legislation on the theory that whenever an airplane fell into the Pacific the sea gull would fly back to the mainland with a message showing exactly where the forced landing took place.

Announcing preliminary plans for the licensing of approximately 18,000 barbers, the State Board of Barber Examiners last week served notice that all California tonsorial artists will have to get their pictures taken. Applications, accompanied by photographs for the State files, will automatically win licenses for some 17,000 barbers who have been practicing for two years or more and who have lived in California for at least one year. The fee will be $2. Applicants who do not fall in this category must pay $10 for a State examination as to qualifications, it was announced, and $2 for a license. Barber apprentices will be examined for $5 and licensed for $1. The board will have application blanks ready by September 10 and all applications must be filed by October 28.

With a scheduled program and prospects of attendance potentially outrivaling the recent national convention in Seattle, the twenty-third annual convention of the California Real Estate Association slated October 10 to 14 at Santa Monica, will open for the first time in a number of years with the unified support of every real estate board in California.

California motorists contributed a total of $6,913,700 in automobile license fees last year. The major portion of which went toward maintenance and repair of state and county highways.

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Mrs. L. E. Harris, Secretary.

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John Ross Hardy, Secretary.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS TOLD TO HELP PROTECT CHILDREN

California traffic officers were today instructed by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, to use every means at their disposal to protect children using the streets and highways in going to and returning from school.

At the same time, Snook issued an appeal to motorists to drive carefully and to parents to instruct their children how to keep out of danger, pointing out that schools are now reopening all over the state and that thousands of children will be compelled to use traffic-congested roads.

The officers were told to arrast any motorist driving in a reckless manner where children are walking or going faster than the legal limit in passing schoolhouses.

Parents and teachers were urged to instruct children to use the left side of the road so that they may face approaching traffic. He declared it a dangerous practice to permit young children to walk on the roads or to cross them unless accompanied by older persons.

Children, he added, should be taught not to "jaywalk" and never to cross a street without looking both ways for approaching vehicles.

To the motorist Snook said:

"Drive carefully. Children are irresponsible and easily confused. You never know when a pair of little feet is going to dodge out in front of you for children are not trained to judge distance as you are. Have your brakes tested. You may need them badly but don't drive so fast that they will be useless. Don't guess at what a child is going to do at an intersection; wait until you're sure."

The State Supreme Court has ruled that the pedestrian has the right-of-way over an automobile in every case. It is therefore your responsibility to see that you do not injure or kill any person traveling afoot.

SCHOOLS ASKED TO OBSERVE CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPT. 17

Observance of the 140th anniversary of the completion and the signing of the Constitution of the United States will be made by every one of the three hundred odd Posts of the American Legion in California, on September 17th, according to an announcement made by Thomas W. McManus of Bakersfield, chairman of the Legion's Americanism Committee.

"Let us strive through every available agency to make the week of September 11-17, a real "Know the Constitution Week", Chairman McManus says in his proclamation to the Legion Posts and to the various civic organizations.

"This is the fifth year that the Constitution anniversary association has carried on the work of urging a worthy observance of Constitution Week and of helping to bring better understanding of the meaning, value, and importance of the Constitution of the United States," McManus declares.

"Each Legion Post is requested to join with school authorities in preparing programs in observance of the Constitution Week. Every service club, fraternal organization, church and every school teacher is urged to participate in Constitution Day exercises."

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Charles Murray, a carpenter at the base hospital for the past ten years, met with a serious accident last Saturday vening as he was leaving the institution for his home here. He was struck by a passing automobile and one of his ears was nearly torn from his head and in addition he suffered severe bruises on his body. He has been under the care of a physician since the acicdent and it will probably be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

Roy Spooner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, nee Maloney, formerly residents of Menlo Park, has entered St. Joseph's College where he will begin his studies preparatory to entering the priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris were business visitors in San Francisco last Saturday.

Log-Rolling

Suppose you are a prominent author. If you can get another prominent author to say something nice about your next book (which he may not read) is it not perfectly proper for you to say something nice about his next book? Thus a publisher will throw a book to the lions; that is, he will send advance copies to the lions, and each lion will roar a little about it. The roars of all these lions will be compacted in an advertising campaign, the whole affair being concocted before the book is out. There is nothing seemingly wrong about this. Of course each lion will naturally expect to have some roaring done for him later by the author of the book.—Thomas L. Masson in Patches Magazine.

Powerful Colloids

If you leave the dishes in which gelatin desserts have been served to lie unwashed, you may find them broken next morning, says Hygeia Magazine. Gelatin is one of those substances, neither liquid nor solid, known as colloid. When it dries it exerts a force strong enough to pull chips of glass out of a dish in which it has been placed.

The same force is exerted in reverse direction when dried colloids absorb moisture and expand. This was the principle used by the Egyptians when they drove a wooden wedge into a crack and poured water on it. This caused the expansion of the colloid in the wood and split the rock.

Insect Types

Modern entomologists, says Hygeia Magazine, are now classifying insects according to the same types as those used for classification of human beings. The "asthenic" individual with the lean and hungry look may be found among insects as among people. The chunky, round "pyenic" type is found among beetles, bugs and moths, while grasshoppers, mosquitoes, walking sticks and dragon flies are "asthenic." The intermediate types dominate among these creatures as among humans, and this group is designated as "athletic."

Free Speech Invaluable

Without free speech no search for truth is possible; without free speech no discovery of truth is useful; without free speech progress is checked and the nations no longer march forward toward the nobler life which the future holds for man. Better a thousandfold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech. The abuse dies in a day, but the denial slays the life of the people and entombs the hope of the race.—Charles Bradlaugh.

Bottled Sunshine

That sunshine may be bottled and sent to any part of the world is a scientific possibility according to a report recently read before the Association of German Chemists in Berlin. The Germans believe that by means of huge sun engines along the Nile, water can be converted into hydrogen, which can be transported to colder regions of the world in quartz bottles and later burned for light and heat.

Odd Sea Birds

Frigate birds or men-o'-war are birds which are found on the island Ascension. The original species was named Fregata aquila by the naturalist, Linnaeus, in 1758. They are now known to be confined to this little oceanic rock. These odd sea birds have bodies about the size of those of ordinary barnyard hens, with monstrous long wings, which spread as much as ten feet. Their bills are long with hooked tips, which make them dangerous weapons, and their feet are so tiny and so weak that they can scarcely waddle.

Wearisome

"The man who means well is as distressing as a camel's hair undershirt," said J. Fuller Gloom, the human hyena. "He is so free from evil intent that he greatly resembles a dead clam. On account of his innocence he is always getting into predicaments that no one else would think of, and after becoming embroiled in trouble he expects, because he meant well, that all the rest of us will drop whatever we are doing and rush to his rescue. I am weary of the well-meaning man." — Kansas City Times.

An event of unusual interest was the "headress" party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spieker at the Menlo Country Club last Tuesday evening. More than two score of the Peninsula's smart set were in attendance. All wore an elaborate headdress or colored wig. The affair was given to celebrate the birthdays of the three hostesses.

Give your subscription to the Recorder to one of the Boy Scouts and help them get ready for next summer's camp. They get 50 cents on each yearly paid subscription.

Miss Beatrice Bruce, the widly known nurse spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. James Bruce.

St. Joseph's Alumni are giving a card party in Duff & Doyle hall this evening.

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